



Lauderhill SPOTLIGHT

CITY OF LAUDERHILL'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER • FALL 2016 EDITION

Inaugural Teacher Appreciation Day Breakfast



Commissioner Ken Thurston hosted his Inaugural Teacher Appreciation Day Breakfast in May at the Lauderhill Performing Arts. He recognized (16) outstanding educators that Lauderhill's students are fortunate to learn from. The teachers were Easter

Anderson, Renee Barnett, Lachanda Collins, Claude Daniel, Latonya Dixon, Krystle Fitzpatrick, David Katz, Sandy Leung, Matthew Lewis, Louis Louissaint, Rhonota Matthews, Nickia Sampson, Joleen Steadman, Donald Stramanak, Christina Taylor & Satura Thomas, and they

are pictured here with Commissioner Ken Thurston. Also pictured: Robin Bartleman (Broward County School Board Member At-Large).

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Attention Veterans

If you are a Lauderhill resident and veteran and would like to be recognized at the City of Lauderhill's 2016 Veterans Day Ceremony tentatively set for Monday, October 31st at 6:00 pm at Lauderhill's City Hall, please email your biography & contact information to jboukhari@laudherhill-fl.gov. Individuals who would like to be honored this year should not have been honored at a previous year's ceremony in Lauderhill & must submit a biography (to include 1-2 paragraphs of your military

background and 1 paragraph personal background) to Julie Boukhari or Leslie Johnson in Administration no later than Monday, October 17, 2016. Biographies can be emailed to jboukhari@laudherhill-fl.gov or ljohnson@laudherhill-fl.gov or hand delivered to City Hall (5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd.). For more information regarding the City of Lauderhill's 2016 Veterans Day Ceremony, please call 954-730-3000.

Billy the Marlin attends the 2016 Family Safety Day Event



The Florida Marlins Mascot "Billy the Marlin" takes a rest on the bumper of Engine 110 at the Family Safety Day Event that was held at the Aquatic Center at John Mullin Park. Members of the Fire Department were on hand to provide safety information to residents

and provided a mock water rescue demonstration. It was a joint effort between the Lauderhill Parks & Leisure Service Department & the City's Public Safety Departments



Homeowner's Association Meetings

BROWARD ESTATES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

Contact: Jacob Greene
When: 2nd Tuesday - monthly
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Parkway Middle School Media Center
Phone: (954) 895-7287

CYPRESS HOLLOW HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Contact: Alice "Sam" Swanson, President
When: Six (6) meetings a year (variable schedule)
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Forest Trace (library or clubhouse)
Phone: (954) 341-6340 (Swift Management)
E-mail: cypresshollow@gmail.com

FOREST LAKE ESTATES

Contact: Thomas A. Ballard, Jr.
When: 2nd Tuesday - monthly
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Forest Trace Facility
Phone: (954) 748-7987

HAWTHORNE PLACE ASSOC.

Contact: Israel Charles
When: 2nd Tuesday - monthly
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Veterans Park
Phone: (954) 445-7646
E-mail: israelcharles@me.com

INVERRARY HOMEOWNERS' ASSOC.

(North of 44th St. and East of University)
Contact: Dr. Meville Herron
When: 1st Tues. every other month
Time: 7:15 pm
Place: Veterans Park
Phone: (954) 578-1314

LAUDERHILL CENTRAL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

(Between Oakland Park & Sunrise Blvds., W. of the Tpke.)
Contact: Beryl Collins
When: 1st Wednesday - monthly (No June or July)
Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Place: John Mullin Aquatic Complex
Phone: (954) 321-8322

NORTHWEST LAUDERHILL HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

(West of University)
Contact: Lora Thomson
When: 2nd Tuesday of the month (no summer)
Time: 7:30 pm
Place: Veterans Park
Phone: 954-748-6320

THE ESTATES OF INVERRARY HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION

Contact: Lamont D. Roberts
When: Every month (call to find out)
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Varies (board members homes)
Phone: (954) 309-9806

THE ENCLAVE AT INVERRARY HOMEOWNERS ASSOC.

Contact: Theresa
When: Varies monthly, call to confirm dates
Time: 6:00 pm
Place: Inverrary Association Bldg.
Phone: (954) 829-5203

ST. GEORGE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

Contact: Tony Williams, President
When: 2nd Tuesday every month
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: St. George Civic Center
Phone: (954) 579-5567

UNITED LAUDERHILL HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

(East Lauderhill, East of the Turnpike)
Contact: Walton Hunter
When: 3rd Monday - monthly, no summer
Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Place: Sadkin Community Center
Phone: (954) 850-6080

WEST KEN LARK HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

When: 2nd Thursday of every month
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: George Perry Center (at West Ken Lark Park)

WEST INVERRARY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

(Includes 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, & 37th Streets)
When: 4th Thursday every month
Time: 7:30 pm
Place: Environ Cultural Center
Contact: Janette Shand
Phone: 954-295-9074 or
inverraryneighborhoodwatch@yahoo.com



Fire Prevention Week Oct. 9-15, 2016

This year's Fire Prevention Week Campaign, (www.firepreventionweek.com) "Don't Wait - Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years," represents the final year of our three-year effort to educate the public about basic but essential elements of smoke alarm safety.

Why focus on smoke alarms three years in a row? Because NFPA's survey data shows that the public has many misconceptions about smoke alarms, which may put them at increased risk in the event of a home fire. For example, only a small percentage of people know how old their smoke alarms are or how often they need to be replaced.

As a result of those and related findings, we're addressing smoke alarm replacement this year with a focus on these key messages:

- Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years.
- Make sure you know how old all the smoke alarms are in your home.
- To find out how old a smoke alarm is, look at the date of manufacture on the back of the alarm; the alarm should be replaced 10 years from that date.

If you have a question about your smoke detector or a general fire safety question, please contact the Lauderhill Fire Prevention Bureau at 954-730-2950 or visit us on the web at www.lauderhill-fl.gov.

ATTENTION CONDO AND HOMEOWNER PRESIDENTS:

In an ongoing effort to maintain our records and make sure all presidents are receiving important information from various City departments, please call Julie Boukhari at 954-730-3000 to verify your organization's contact information. Even if your group has been receiving materials from the City, it is imperative for the City to verify the information we have to make sure all groups are properly informed.



Message from Chief Celetti

Past, Present and Future

The Lauderhill Fire Department has had another busy year from our emergency responses, which will exceed 15,000 calls for service, to keeping pace with our community outreach programs. Here are some highlights of our major accomplishments. Our newest fire station, Station 110, located at 3120 NW 12th Place, was completed and placed into service. The new station also includes a Lauderhill Police Department Community Policing Office and the City's Secondary Emergency Operations Center. The Fire Department applied for and received a multi-agency FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant in the amount of \$425,000 dollars to replace the Department's self-contained breathing apparatus. With this Grant, Lauderhill firefighters will be outfitted with the latest breathing apparatus and the newest technology. Our Firefighter High School Program at the Lauderhill 6-12 High School is in its second year. Students who remain in this Program will graduate High School with a State of Florida Firefighter 1 Certification. We also continue to partner with the Endeavor Primary Learning Center's Tutor Mate Reading Program.

In the coming year, the City will begin the programming and design phase to replace the City's oldest fire station. Fire Station 30 is located at 1181 NW 41st Terrace, and it was constructed in the early 1970's when the Fire Department was all volunteer. The current building is no longer functional as a full service fire station and costly renovations were impractical. Fire Station 30 replaced the City's very first station which was built in 1959 and was located in Wolk Park just across from the Lauderhill Mall. The projected new location for the new station is the 4100 block of NW 16th Street. The new location will enhance Fire

Rescue response times throughout the District. The project should take approximately eighteen months from programming to completion.

In closing, the future of the Lauderhill Fire Department is in the hands of the fire fighting men and women who proudly serve the citizens and visitors of the City of Lauderhill. The newly promoted command staff is made up of highly motivated individuals from within the organization who have the ability and vision to continue to make the Lauderhill Fire Rescue Department the very best it can be. Don't forget that smoke detectors save lives so make sure that you have changed the batteries. Stay safe.



Lauderhill Fire Department - Station 1 (circa 1961)

Message from Chief Constance Stanley

Seasons, Safety, and Partnerships

Summer is over and our children are back in school. Please continue to drive safely and be mindful of the school zones and bus stops throughout our community.

This fall, our country will be electing a new president, and elections often bring out much debate on different issues. The ability to debate and speak our mind is a hallmark of the United States; please remember to remain civil and non-confrontational if the conversation gets heated. We encourage different points of view but not at the cost of physical harm. Make your vote count at the Polls this November!

Fall and winter bring about many different programs from your police department. The Lauderhill Police Department will be hosting our annual Lauderhill Halloween Safety Day Event on Friday, October 28 at the Sadkin Center. Bring your entire family for this fun filled safety focused informative event!

We will also be having our annual Shop with a Cop program for youth selected from our various schools. We will also be holding another Rescue Our Kids (ROK) Academy for youth who may need a little help with their behavior.

Thanksgiving and the Holiday Season brings a time for people to get together, shop at our local businesses, and perhaps travel. Please remember to be mindful about leaving valuables in your vehicle when shopping – this gives thieves the opportunity to steal the gifts you worked so hard to provide. Secure your homes when you leave by leaving lights on inside

and requesting home checks from the police department. You can also contact our Crime Prevention Unit for more tips and ideas on how to secure and safeguard your car, business and homes.

Your Lauderhill Police Department is part of the community in which we serve. We understand that in order for us to do our job we need and want your support. To better enable us to be the type of police agency you desire, please join us in one of our on-going information-sharing programs. These events promote two-way communication and include Bridging the Gap, Coffee with a Cop, and the Citizen Police Academy programs. You will see them advertised on the City of Lauderhill Website, Social Media or you may call (954) 497-4700 for more information.

We are also hiring police officers (Non-Certified and Certified) – if you or someone you know would like to join the Lauderhill Police Department, see us online or call our Recruiter at (954) 714-4803.

We look forward to you joining us to learn about us and in kind we can learn from you.

Have safe and wonderful season,



From Boy to Man: What does it take?

There is a personal development program for boys and young men of color ages 12-18. The title poses the question, what would it take for boys to make the transition to true manhood?

The Program starts with understanding that the key to manhood is to unlock the mind. We are what we think. Through this Program, young men will gain important information regarding self-esteem and self-respect, history and culture, how to be successful in school, critical thinking, recognizing the messages from the media, identifying an individual's gifts and talents and developing a plan for success.

This year's graduates are pictured with the instructors.



Front Row: Shaquille Barber, Daniel Clarke, James Whitaker, Shomari Knight & Xavier Rich-Garrett.

Second Row: Steve White, Demetrius Williams, Ted Rich, Matthew Binion, Tommy Binion & Gibson Severe.

Back Row: Irvin Kiffin (City of Lauderhill's Parks & Leisure Services Director) & Roody Masson.

Not Pictured: Tyler Rattray, Nathan Clarke, Keionte Mason, Willie Hail & Nicholas Johnson.



Mah Jongg Club

The Lauderhill Mah Jongg Club meets every Wednesday inside the Garden Plaza at Inverrary (4251 Rock Island Road in Lauderhill) from 12 pm – 3 pm. The cost is \$1.00 /

per week, which covers bottled water, snacks, supplies and weekly contest prizes. For more information, please contact Lynn Kaplan at 954-253-0547 or e-mail her at cliffy_lynn@yahoo.com.



The City of Lauderhill
Parks and Leisure Services Department
Is offering free music lessons by a trained music instructor.

Free Music Lessons



Classes begin in
September 2016
and will be on-going.

Classes will be held on
Mondays & Wednesdays
From **4-5 pm**
Age group: 7-12 years old

*Distribution does not imply endorsement
or recommendation by
Broward County Public Schools.

Location: **West Ken Lark Park**
1321 NW 33rd Ave

For more information please contact West Ken Lark Park at:
954-791-1034 or 954-791-1035.

Congrats to Team Trinidad!



2016 Night Cricket Champions, Team Trinidad! Congrats Team Trinidad on your impressive 2016 Season, and thanks to all the teams who participated this year!

Lauderhill's Park Rangers "Lead the Way"



Lauderhill's parks provide a place for visitors and residents to gather for citywide festivals as well as public and private events. It is the responsibility of the City's park rangers to ensure that visitors to the City's parks can safely enjoy the features and amenities provided at each City park to the fullest extent. This includes patrolling the City's parks for a significant portion of their shifts (either on foot or utilizing a park ranger vehicle) and providing assistance to visitors of the parks when required or requested (such as escorting visitors from one area of the park to another).

The park ranger patrols provide a unique opportunity for park rangers to personally observe park activity and monitor individuals and/or situations which could pose a threat to the safety and security of park visitors, City residents, staff and the public at large. Patrols by park rangers, particularly foot patrols, offer a unique opportunity for direct interpersonal interaction between park rangers and City residents. For this reason, the City of Lauderhill is proud to present the new Park Ranger Division. To report any park safety concerns, please call (954) 730-3000 or email the Director Darryl Jordan at djordan@lauderhill-fl.gov.

More photos of the Inaugural Teacher Appreciation Day Breakfast From page 1



2016-17 School Calendar Broward County Public Schools

OCTOBER						
M	T	W	T	F		
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JANUARY					
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30	31				

- Employee Planning (no school for students)
- Schools & Administrative Offices Closed
- Schools Closed
- Report Cards Issued
- Interim Reports Issued
- Early Release Day
- First & Last Day of School

Hurricane make-up days: 10/27, 11/12/17, 2/23/17, 3/23/17, 6/08/17 *Year-round schools follow different calendars



Mayor Kaplan kicks off another season of his Jazz Concert Series on Sunday, 12/11 at the Ilene Lieberman Botanical Gardens Park located at 3801 Inverrary Blvd. He hopes to see you there!



John Casbaro, the Founder of KAPOW, presents the City of Lauderhill Mayor and Commission with a token of his appreciation for all of their efforts in supporting Kids and the Power of Work. This organization inspires and educates elementary school students about work and careers - through partnerships with businesses and communities. Kapow and the City of Lauderhill have been able to collaborate over the years where hundreds of youth have been able to experience what working for a local municipality would be like. Future public administrators are always welcome!



Vice Mayor M. Margaret Bates pictured with Hot 105's Traci Cloyd. The ladies were ready for a night of great entertainment at the Lauderhill Performing Arts Center prior to the Boyz II Men/En Vogue Concert.



MAYOR RICHARD J. KAPLAN

As we wind down the year, we start to prepare for the next. Plans for the 2016-17 Jazz Picnic in the Park and Tribute Concert series are in place, and the schedules are posted on our web

site, www.lauderhilljazz.com. All concerts are free. You can also friend us on FaceBook at "Lauderhill Jazz in the Park and Tribute Concerts" to get the most up-to-date information. Concerts start in December and run through April.

Our three Tribute Concerts for 2017 will be Tributes to "Rod Stewart," the "Beatles" and the "Eagles." These concerts are on the last Saturday from February thru April at the Lauderhill Sports Park starting at 7 pm.

Elections are gearing up for three Lauderhill City Commission Seats in November. Also, there are two questions concerning approval of a penny sales tax increase.

The first question is for ½ a penny for the county to be used for transportation, and the other question is for ½ a penny for cities infrastructure improvements. To

implement this tax it requires Voters approval of both items, otherwise both will fail. The cities portion shall go to those unfunded improvements that residents and businesses have been requesting, but have not been funded through a GO Bond or property taxes. If passed, it will allow the city to potentially reduce our property tax rate in the future.

Like we have done in the past though neighborhood outreach meetings, we will be coming to you for your input on how to expend these funds, if the sales tax passes.

I am also working on a new Historical Designation Program to recognize historically significant locations within Lauderhill. The program is expected to be administered by the ACT Board and up to two nominees can be selected each year, starting in the fiscal year 2016-2017.

Finally, Lauderhill will be hosting a Chess Challenge in March, 2017. More information will be forthcoming.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at mayor@laudherhill-fl.gov, or call 954-752-1732; or 954-730-3016 (city hall). You may also write to me at City Hall, 5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Lauderhill, FL 33313.

From my family and I, we wish you Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.

VICE MAYOR M. MARGARET BATES

I see the transformation of Lauderhill, can you? We listened to you and positive things are happening all around us. More positive things can and will happen when you again help the Commission and Administration by voting **YES** for the GO Bond (General Obligation Bond) on the ballot August 30th and November 8th. This bond will benefit **all** residents of Lauderhill. We will be working to improve Parks, Roadways and Public Safety projects that you have asked for and will enjoy for years to come.

Please put on your calendars the Community Leader's Breakfast in October where as usual the topics covered will be relevant to our residents and homeowners associations. Remember also that in commemoration of Breast Cancer Awareness Month our City Hall will be lit up in PINK for the entire month of October to bring awareness to this dreadful disease that impacts all of us.

Congratulations to Castle Hill Elementary School! The Florida Department of Education released the grades for schools across the state and announced that Castle

Hill Elementary has received a "C" rating. Again, congratulation to the principal and the team at Castle Hill Elementary on a job well done! I look forward to the state's next grading period when hopefully all of our schools will have improved grades. As we approach the start of the new school year, please consider volunteering a few hours per week at our schools and helping our children. Our community can be so much stronger when we give back thereby...

"Building Lauderhill Together".



COMMISSIONER HAYWARD J. BENSON, JR.

I ran across an article in Quality Cities, a publication of the Florida League of Cities, of a Case Study about Code Enforcement in an attempt to discourage repeat code violators in a meaningful way by Nikki Nate of Bryant Miller Olive's State & Local Government Practice Group. The article is current in suggesting strategies for compliance with city codes; I sought permission from the Editor, Quality Cities, to allow a reprint of the article since we, in the City of Lauderhill, are trying to sustain the trend on improving the efforts of code compliance with the residents of our City. In next year's, 2016-2017, budget additional revenues have been provided to increase the number of code officers to help with code compliance



activities which will result in supporting the uptick of raising the rate of property values in our All America City.

The Article is presented in its entirety on the next page (page 8) and is reprinted with permission of the Florida League of Cities:

Your continued support toward our city's improvement in its aesthetics, our "Curb Appeal", public safety, quality of life and overall community betterment is

appreciated.

UNTIL NEXT TIME, STAY WELL!!

(See Article reprint on Page 8)



Commissioner Benson is all smiles at the Grand Opening Night of the Lauderhill Performing Arts Center, and he shares his enthusiasm at the VIP Reception before the show!

COMMISSIONER HOWARD BERGER

The City's Fiscal Year 2017 Budget will go into effect on October 1, 2016. It again covers the ongoing funding for all government operations as well as funding for capital improvements. The scope and the time frame for many capital improvements is dependent on the passage of two referendums, one in August and the other in November. Neither has yet occurred at the time of this writing.



medians, and facilities. There will be an increase in specialized contracted services to expedite the maintenance and repair of City properties.

Public Service is a noble and rewarding activity. It is especially so, when others recognize your commitment and valued contribution to the Community. Recently, I have received a number of awards from organizations that reaffirmed my desire to be a strong advocate for people and to

The budget contains no increase in fees or the tax rate. The City's property assessed value is projected to increase 8.3% in Fiscal Year 2017. The budget focuses on improving and maintaining the City's infrastructure and public safety. There will be increased funding for Police positions (5 new positions) and Code Enforcement Officers to ensure that homeowners and businesses keep their property up to strict standards. There is new equipment for the Fire Department. We will have expanded Park programs and dedicated maintenance staff. Expect improvements to entryways,

make a difference. I wish to thank the Lauderhill Regional Chamber of Commerce for the 2016 Men of Distinction Award at their breakfast held in June at the Lauderhill Performing Arts Center. Also, thank you to the Jamaica Ex-Police Association of South Florida (JEPA) for their Community Service Award presented to me in April. In June, I was honored with the Ally Award of the Haitian-American Democratic Club. Again, my sincere gratitude for the recognitions awarded, it is truly appreciated.

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On a hot Thursday morning, Commissioner Howard Berger addresses the large crowd who gathered in the Lauderhill Mall parking lot to recognize long-time Lauderhill Business Owner Joy Sawh. The Lauderhill City Commission approved a street naming, NW 41st Terrace, in his honor.

COMMISSIONER KEN THURSTON

The City is currently involved in creating and approving the 2017 budget. The budget year starts October 1, 2016 and runs through September 30, 2017. The process began in July with a public hearing where the Commission solicited input from the city's residents. We are working to reduce the mileage rate, but if not possible to keep it the same. Public Safety is a primary concern, and the budget allows for the hiring of five additional police officers. Over 50% of the budget is dedicated to the Police and Fire Departments. These Departments have labor contracts with scheduled pay increases that are included in the budget.



funding so that it can promote small business growth and retention. The Chamber will also assist in promoting the Lauderhill Performing Arts Center (LPAC). We are re-assessing the operation of the LPAC and may switch to in-house management. This change, if made would save about \$300K per year.

I am pleased to announce that the Fort Lauderdale Strikers Soccer Team is relocating from Lockhart Stadium to the

Central Broward Regional Park located at NW 11th Place and State Road 7. This change will help the businesses on the 441 corridor by increasing their number of customers, and it also helps the City in attracting a restaurant or hotel to the vacant land just south of the LPAC.

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Commissioner Ken Thurston addresses the audience at his First Teacher Appreciation Breakfast held at the fabulous Lauderhill Performing Center. He already looks forward to recognizing more outstanding teachers that Lauderhill's students are fortunate to learn from!

COMMISSIONER HAYWARD J. BENSON, JR
CODE ENFORCEMENT ARTICLE REPRINT

CASE STUDY

Code Enforcement

Discouraging repeat code violators in a meaningful way

by Nikki Nate
Bryant Miller Olive

Almost every city and county in Florida has employees dedicated to dealing with code violations, as well as property owners who refuse to abide by local codes. Millions of tax dollars are spent each year to fund, enforce and prosecute local code violations.

In 2014, the City of St. Pete Beach prevailed in a lawsuit that protected a valuable tool in its fight against code violations and specifically, repeat violators. The decision could help cities around the state as they determine the best ways to discourage repeat code violations.

The case began like many other code enforcement cases. A property was in violation of the city's code, and the property owner failed to bring the violation into compliance by the time specified in the notice of violation. Like many cities in Florida, St. Pete Beach used a special magistrate enforcement system, so the city scheduled a hearing before its special magistrate.

As often happens, on the eve of the hearing, the property owner brought the violation into compliance, but only after the city had already incurred the administrative expenses associated with enforcing the code violation and scheduling the hearing.

The city elected to proceed with the hearing - not to seek fines, but to obtain an order finding that the property owner was still in violation after the time specified by the code enforcement officer to fix the problem.

This is a common code enforcement tool used by cities across the state. If a property owner is found in violation of a code provision more than once in a five-year period, the second and subsequent violations are treated as "repeat violations." Repeat violations carry harsher consequences under Chapter 162, Florida Statutes, and, therefore, often inspire compliance more quickly.

The city prevailed and the special magistrate entered an order finding the property in violation. The property owner would now be considered a "repeat violator" if a violation occurred again. As

the prevailing party, the city was entitled to recover its administrative costs for the special magistrate hearing.

But this was not the end of the case. The property owner appealed, maintaining that because the violation was brought into compliance before the hearing the case was moot and the special magistrate had no authority to enter a finding of violation. Even though the city's administrative costs were minimal, he chose to fight for several reasons:

1. It's important to protect the city's ability to bring property owners to hearing, even when the violation is corrected prior to the hearing. Compliance is the ultimate goal of code enforcement.
2. Upholding this decision would not only affect future violations on the property at issue, but also for the past cases and all other properties within the city.
3. Since a city incurs administrative expenses even if the violation is corrected before the hearing, it needs to be able to recoup those costs.

The city's foresight paid off. The Sixth Judicial Appellate Panel unequivocally ruled that a code enforcement case may be brought for hearing, even if the violation has been corrected after the deadline but before a hearing occurs. And this, in turn, gives the municipality the ability to recover its administrative costs in such cases, which can help the city financially while serving to discourage repeat violations in the future.

This precedent brings value to other jurisdictions where the appellate courts may not have had an opportunity to defend this aspect of code enforcement and highlights the importance of codifying these code enforcement tools in other jurisdictions.

Nikki Nate is a member of Bryant Miller Olive's State & Local Government practice group. QC

COMMISSIONER HOWARD BERGER (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7)

Recently, a new business opened up in the Bank of America Plaza in Inverrary. The Devine Nutrition Center at 4424 Inverrary Boulevard is a great place to visit for a free health evaluation and to enjoy a delicious and healthy shake. For information, call Ingrid Vernon at 561-201-5824, and learn more about their products or just stop in the shop.

Until next time, have a wonderful fall!

COMMISSIONER KEN THURSTON (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7)

Our gardening initiative will continue with the first Green Series Event scheduled for Thursday, September 8, 2016. I will continue to host this event, and I will also have a master gardener who will lecture on how to grow fruit and vegetables in your backyard or on the balcony of your condo. Sustainable food growth of fruit and vegetables helps to increase fresh food intake and reduce diabetes and high blood pressure. Additional lectures will be held on October 13 and November 10, 2016.

The public schools in Lauderhill have shown improvement on this year's test scores based on the State's grading scale. We can all help by volunteering at one of our schools; just an hour a week makes a difference. I am volunteering at Castle Hill Elementary using a program called Kids and the Power of Work (KAPOW) providing monthly lessons.

In October, we will schedule another Lease Lauderhill Bus Tour. The Tour points out the many positive aspects of the City and encourages the leasing of commercial and retail space.

Breaking the Zika Virus Cycle

Public Education and Awareness



Urban mosquitos can live indoors and outdoors;
they will bite during daytime.

Mosquitos need very little water to breed.

PREPARE YOUR HOME TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM ZIKA VIRUS-INFECTED MOSQUITOES

Eliminate standing
water throughout the
home

- Buckets
- Children's outdoor toys
- Pet dishes
- Fountains
- Ornamental ponds
- Bird baths
- Boats on trailers/Jet Skis
- Clogged rain gutters
- Tarps
- Garden equipment/supplies
- Pool yard drains
- A/C Drains
- Sporting equipment
- Ice coolers
- Open septic tanks
- Rain/irrigation barrels
- Accordion-style drains
- Livestock troughs
- Flat roofs



- Faulty sprinkler systems
- Bromeliad plants
- Flower/plant pots
- Tree Holes
- Coconut shells



- Containers (cans/bottles/lids)
- Leaking hose spigots
- Old tires
- Litter
- Debris



Have a pool? Keep the
pool clean and safe for
swimming



Congratulations to the 2016 Talent Show Winner Jessika Timmons! The Talent Competition was sponsored by the Lauderhill ACT Board - thanks to all who participated! Lauderhill surely has talent!

Human Resources Update

The City is accepting applications on a continuous basis for the following positions:

Part-time Maintenance Worker I • Part-time Lifeguard I
Part-time Recreation Leader

The following positions are also open until filled:

Full-time Administrative Assistant
Full-time Assistant City Engineer
Full-time Crime Scene Technician
Full-time Facilities Construction Specialist
Full-time Facilities Superintendent
(Public Works Department)
Full-time Firefighter/Paramedic
Full-time Maintenance Worker I
Full-time Maintenance Worker III
Full-time Plant Operator I
Full-time Police Officer
Full-time Pool Manager
Full-time Recreation Leader

**Full-time Utilities Superintendent-
Water/Wastewater** (Utilities Department)
**Full-time Utilities Superintendent-
Stormwater** (Public Works Department)
Full-time Water Plant Supervisor
Part-time Chief Mechanical Inspector
Part-time Code Enforcement Officer I
Part-time Commission Aide
Part-time Human Resources Specialist
Part-time Park Ranger
**Part-time Property/Evidence
Coordinator**
Part-time Support Service Aide I
Part-time Youth Recreation Programmer

Lauderhill residents, who have lived in the City six (6) months or longer, receive 5 additional points in the testing process. If you are interested in any of these positions, please call 954-730-3090 for more information or visit our website at www.lauderhill-fl.gov to review the City's job postings and/or to print an application.



Unless noted otherwise, the meetings and workshops take place at City Hall located at 5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd. For more information regarding City Commission Meetings, Workshops, and Boards, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 954.730.3010.

SEPTEMBER '16

- 01** - Code Enforcement Board7:00 pm
- 05** - **Labor Day****City Hall Closed**
- 07** - Management / Confidential Pension Board4:00 pm
- 13** - Lauderhill Housing Authority11:00 am
Firefighters' Pension Board (Fire Station 57)4:30 pm
- 14** - City Commission Budget Hearings (1st Reading) ...5:00 pm
CRA Budget Hearing (1st Reading)5:30 pm
Public Communications & Regular City Commission Meeting7:00 pm
- 15** - Local Affordable Housing Advisory Committee3:30 pm
Code Enforcement Board7:00 pm

- 19** - Commission Workshop7:00 pm
- 20** - Police Pension Board (Police Department)4:00 pm
General Pension Board4:30 pm
- 27** - Recreation Advisory Board (Veterans Park)6:30 pm
Planning & Zoning Board7:30 pm
- 28** - City Commission Budget Hearings (2nd Readings) ...6:15 pm
CRA Budget Hearing (2nd Reading)6:45 pm
Public Communications & Regular City Commission Meeting7:00 pm

OCTOBER '16

- 02** - Rosh Hashanah begins at sundownOctober 4, 2016
- 06** - Code Enforcement Board7:00 pm
- 10** - **Columbus Day****City Hall Closed**
- 11** - Lauderhill Housing Authority11:00 am
Firefighters' Pension Board (Fire Station 57)4:30 pm
- 12** - Yom Kippur
- 13** - Vice Mayor Bates' Community Leaders Breakfast ...9:30 am
- 17** - Commission Workshop7:00 pm
- 18** - Police Pension Board (Police Department)4:00 pm
General Pension Board4:30 pm
- 20** - Fire Station Headquarters Renaming Ceremony After Former Fire Chief Ed Curran, Location: 1980 NW 56th Ave
Starts at 10:00 am, Contact: 954-730-2950
Local Affordable Housing Advisory Committee3:30 pm
Code Enforcement Board7:00 pm

- 25** - Recreation Advisory Board (Veterans Park)6:30 pm
Planning & Zoning Board7:30 pm
- 26** - Educational Advisory Board6:30 pm
- 28** - Annual Police and PALS Departments Halloween Safety Day Event
Location: Sadkin Community Center, 1176 NW 42nd Way
Starts at 5 pm
For more information, call 954-730-3080 or 954-497-4700.
- 31** - Happy Halloween
Vice Mayor Bates' Veterans Day Program6:00 pm
Public Communications & Regular City Commission Meeting7:00 pm

NOVEMBER '16

- 03** - Code Enforcement Board7:00 pm
- 08** - **General Election Day**
- Lauderhill Housing Authority11:00 am
Firefighters' Pension Board (Fire Station 57)4:30 pm
- 10** - **Veterans Day Observed****(City Hall Closed)**
- 11** - Veterans Day
- 14** - Public Communications & Regular City Commission Meeting7:00 pm
- 15** - Police Pension Board (Police Department)4:00 pm
General Pension Board4:30 pm

- 17** - Local Affordable Housing Advisory Committee3:30 pm
Code Enforcement Board7:00 pm
- 21** - City Commission Workshop7:00 pm
- 22** - Recreation Advisory Board (Veterans Park)6:30 pm
Planning & Zoning Board7:30 pm
- 24** - **Happy Thanksgiving City****Hall Closed**
- 28** - Public Communications & Regular City Commission Meeting7:00 pm

DECEMBER '16

- 01** - Code Enforcement Board7:00 pm
- 07** - Management / Confidential Pension Board4:00 pm
- 11** - Mayor Kaplan's Jazz Picnic in the Park Featuring the Debbie Orta Jazz Quintet. Location: Ilene Lieberman Park, 3801 Inverrary Blvd.10:30 am - 2:30 pm
- 12** - Public Communications & Regular City Commission Meeting7:00 pm
- 13** - Lauderhill Housing Authority11:00 am
Firefighters' Pension Board (Fire Station 57)4:30 pm
- 15** - Local Affordable Housing Advisory Committee3:30 pm
Code Enforcement Board7:00 pm
- 19** - City Commission Workshop7:00 pm
- 20** - Police Pension Board (Police Department)4:00 pm
General Pension Board4:30 pm

- 22** - **Christmas Eve Observed****City Hall Closed**
- 24** - Christmas Eve
- 25** - Christmas Day
- 26** - **Christmas Day Observed****City Hall Closed**
- 27** - Recreation Advisory Board (Veterans Park)6:30 pm
Planning & Zoning Board7:30 pm
- 28** - Educational Advisory Board6:30 pm
- 29** - **New Year's Eve Observed****City Hall Closed**
- 31** - New Year's Eve
Hanukkah begins in the evening - January 1, 2017
Kwanzaa begins - January 1, 2017

Message from your Code Enforcement Department

• The recent rains and higher temperatures have caused have caused grass and weeds to grow faster than usual which may cause the breeding of mosquitoes and snakes. Remember, a well-maintained lawn enhances the appearance of your property and helps to keep property values high.

• Ordinance Amendment Section 20-18 regarding commercial vehicles parked in residential areas. Commercial vehicle means any vehicle which is not used solely for personal, non-business activities. The outside lettering of any such vehicle designating a business of any kind shall be one, but not the only, method of establishing its commercial status. This includes truck cabs, trailers, semitrailers, tractor cranes, power shovels, well drillers, buses, taxis, limousines and other vehicles for hire, ambulances, wreckers and hearses.

****No owner or person having the use of a commercial vehicle shall park such vehicle for any period of time on either public right-of-way or privately owned property within a residentially zoned district between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.**

To report a possible code violation:

- Call: 954-739-0100, press option 4
- Email: cpierre@lauderdale-fl.gov or awilliams@lauderdale-fl.gov
- Visit: The Business Center at City Hall, 5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd.

Note: City Hall's Hours of Operation are Monday – Thursday, 7:30 am – 6 pm (Closed Fridays)

If you receive a notice of violation, please carefully read the notice to find out what the violation is, correct the problem and do so promptly. If you are not sure what the violation(s) are for or would like to speak with the issuing officer, please contact them using the information provided on the notice.



City of Lauderdale 2016 Polling Places

L001	Veterans Park 7600 NW 50 Street	Lauderdale, 33351
L002	Castle Hill Elementary School 2640 NW 46 Avenue	Lauderdale, 33313
L003	Castle Gardens Recreation Center 4850 NW 22 Court	Lauderdale, 33313
L004	Lauderdale Boys & Girls Club 5545 NW 19 Street	Lauderdale, 33313
L005	Lauderdale Middle School 1901 NW 49 Avenue	Lauderdale, 33313
L006	Herbert Sadkin Community Center 1176 NW 42 Way	Lauderdale, 33313
L007	Veterans Park 7600 NW 50 Street	Lauderdale, 33351
L008	Paul Turner Elementary School 1500 NW 49 Avenue	Lauderdale, 33313
L009	Environ Cultural Center 3800 Environ Boulevard	Lauderdale, 33319
L010	International Village Clubhouse 3700 Inverrary Drive	Lauderdale, 33319
L011	Lauderdale City Hall 5581 W. Oakland Park Boulevard	Lauderdale, 33313
L012	Royal Palm Elementary School 1951 NW 56 Avenue	Lauderdale, 33313
L013	Inverrary Country Club 3840 Inverrary Boulevard	Lauderdale, 33319
L014	West Ken Lark Park 1321 NW 33 Avenue	Lauderdale, 33311
L015	Larkdale Elementary School 3250 NW 12 Place	Lauderdale, 33311
L016	St. George Community Center 3501 NW 8 Street	Lauderdale, 33311
L017	Parkway Middle School 3600 NW 5 Court	Lauderdale, 33311
L018	Broward Estates Elementary School 441 NW 35 Avenue	Lauderdale, 33311
L019	Lauderdale Boys & Girls Club 5545 NW 19 Street	Lauderdale, 33313

Remember to Vote !

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

General & Municipal Election

CONTACT: Broward County Supervisor of Elections Office

Phone: (954) 357-7050

Email: www.browardsoe.org

For Local Election & Candidate Information, log on to: www.lauderdale-fl.gov

Parks/Facilities

Parks and Leisure Services (PALS)

4141 N.W. 16th Street
Phone: 954.730.3080
Mon - Wed 7:30 am - 6 pm
Thurs 7:30 am - 5:30 pm
Fri - Sun Closed

Golf Course

4141 N.W. 16th Street
Phone: 954.730.2990
Mon - Sun 7 am - 5 pm

Sadkin Community Center

1176 N.W. 42nd Way
Phone: 954.321.2450
Building Hours (1st Floor Only)
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm
Sat 10 am - 6 pm
Sun Closed
Fitness Room
Mon - Fri 8 am - 12 pm & 5 - 9 pm
Sat 10 am - 6 pm
Sun Closed
Gymnasium (2nd Floor)
Closed for renovation

Sports Park

7500 West Oakland Park Blvd.
Phone: 954.572.1474
Mon - Fri 6 am - 10 pm
Sat/Sun 7 am - 7 pm

St. George Community Park

3501 N.W. 8th Street
Phone: 954.791.1039 or 954.791.1042
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm
Sat 10 am - 6 pm
Sun Closed

Veterans Park

7600 N.W. 50th Street
Phone: 954.572.1459
Mon - Fri 9 am - 9 pm
Sat 9 am - 6 pm
Sun Closed

West Ken Lark Park

1321 N.W. 33rd Avenue
Phone: 954.791.1034 or 954.791.1035
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm
Sat 9 am - 6 pm
Sun 10 am - 2 pm
Building Closed, Gates Open

West Wind Park

4550 N.W. 82nd Avenue
Phone: 954.572.1471
Mon - Fri 6 am - 10 pm
Sat & Sun 7 am - 8 pm

Wolk Park

1080 N.W. 42nd Way
Phone: 954.321.2466
Tennis office or 954.321.2465
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm
Sat 10 am - 6 pm
Sun Tennis Courts closed

PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES

CLASSES & PROGRAMS AT VETERANS PARK*

Camera Club

Day/Time: Every 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month 7 - 9 pm
Contact: Warren Dorfman - (954) 802-4967
www.browardcameraclub.com

Fitness/Weight Room

Days/Time: Mon. - Fri.: 9 am to 8:45 pm
Sat.: 9 am to 5:45 pm
Cost: Free to Lauderhill Residents.
Daily and yearly rates available.
Members must be 16 years of age or older with a valid picture ID for proof of residency and complete a Waiver Form to utilize the fitness room.
** 16 & 17 year olds must be accompanied by an adult.

Judo

Ages: 6 yrs. old and up
Day/Time: Mon. & Weds. 6:30 - 9 pm
Registration fee: \$25
Monthly fee: \$50
Contact: Mike Cobb (954) 473-9679

Kendo

Ages: 12 and older
Day/Time: Friday at 7 - 9 pm
Registration fee: \$25
Monthly fee: \$50
Contact: Mike Cobb at (954) 473-9679

Scrabble Club # 276

Day/Time: Wednesday 5:45 - 9 pm
Cost: \$3.00
Contact Sandee Bloom (954) 726-6449

Sienna HOA Club

Day/Time: 4th Thurs. Monthly at 7 pm
Contact Lori Blitz (954) 290-4522

Tae Kwon Do

Days: Tuesday and Thursday
Time: Beginners children class at 6:45 - 7:30 pm; Adults class at 7 - 8:30 pm
Come watch or participate in 1 class - FREE
Contact: David Simons - 954-629-2533

WEST KEN LARK PARK

For more information : (954) 791-1034 or (954) 791-1035

3 on 3 Basketball Tournaments

This one day competition, is held the 4th Thursday of each month (no summer).

Age: 7 to 17

Cost: FREE

Fitness Room

FREE for Lauderhill Residents
Day/Time: Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 8:45 pm; Sat. 10 am - 5:45 pm; Sun. - Closed
A waiver/application are required. State ID, driver's license or passport verifying Lauderhill residency is required to obtain the free membership card. Youth 16 and 17 must be under adult supervision.

Adults with Disabilities Dance

Day/Time: To be announced
This pre-registered group meets in our community room to meet new friends and enjoy great tunes. Participants must be accompanied by parents, guardians or teachers. Registration is limited.



Kiwanis "Aktion" Club

Day: 4th Sat. of every month
This pre-registered group (individuals with disabilities) participates in volunteer projects in the City of Lauderhill. Participants must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or teacher. Registration is limited. For information, contact Jorge Rios at 954-791-1035.

Kiwanis Fish & Grits Breakfast

(Hosted by the Kiwanis of Central Broward)
Day/Time: 4th Sat. of every month at 8 - 11 am
Cost: Donation of \$6.00
Proceeds benefit Community Services Projects.

Senior Citizens / Silver Sneakers Exercise Program

Please contact: Terri, 954-321-2450.



ST. GEORGE PARK

For more information call (954) 791-1039

Fitness/Weight Room

Open to the community, FREE to residents.

Days/Time: Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 8:45 pm and Saturdays, 10:00 am - 5:45 pm.

Members must be at least 16 years old with a valid picture I.D. for proof of residency. A waiver must also be completed. **16 & 17 year olds must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

HOA Game Night

Day/Time: Fridays starting at 6 pm

St. George residents can come out to play Checkers, Chess, Dominoes, Monopoly, etc. Participants must be 21 years or older to play.

Line Dance Aerobics Class

Days/Time: Mon. & Tue. 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

Cost: \$15/per month or \$7/per class

Classes offers a unique style of dance aerobics. Dance away the pounds as you learn various line dances and meet new friends.

Open Recreation Programs

Day/Time: Wed. 4 - 6 pm

Activities include: board games, video games, and homework assistance for children ages 7-17 years old.

Senior Birthday Club

Day/Time: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 - 11:30 am

For Seniors ages 55 yrs and older. Activities include, fitness classes, leisure trips, celebrations, meetings, AM walking club, games, and socializing.

Dance Classes

GS1 Sport Support offers dance classes for individuals 3-14 years old. Classes consist of Ballet, Acrobatics, Jazz and Hip Hop. The classes are free for residents and qualifying children. The cost is \$25 for individuals who do not qualify & non-residents. The next registration will begin in December 2016.

Parks, Pavilion and Community Room Rental

Residents may rent the Community Room (Maximum Capacity 100) on Saturdays 1 - 5 pm ONLY.

Rental fee: \$100.00 (Minimum 4 hours)

+ \$100.00 for the security deposit

\$25.00 for each additional hour

Kitchen Use: NO COOKING ALLOWED

Rental fee: \$30.00 + \$100.00 security deposit.

The security deposit will be refunded in approximately 3 weeks if the community room/pavilion is left in good order.

Baseball Camp

Children ages 6-17 will learn the fundamentals of baseball hitting, fielding and base running with Coach Cedric. The camp runs for four weeks during the month of November 2016 from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm. This baseball camp is free

THE SADKIN CENTER

Youth Volunteer Program

Interested teens who need community service hours for high school graduation ONLY can register to volunteer after school and on Saturdays. Time slots are available at several parks. Parents are required to complete the registration form for minors. NO COURT ORDERED COMMUNITY SERVICE IS PERMITTED. Call Daphne at 943-321-2450 for registration information.

Girls to Women

An empowerment mentoring program for teen girls.

Day/Time: Every Thurs. 6 - 8 pm.

Call Amena at 754-229-9755 for registration information.

Lauderhill Youth Basketball League & Lions Traveling Basketball Organization

Registration is ongoing - Call 954-321-2450 for more information

Youth Basketball Drop-In Program

Ages 7 - 17

Day/Time: Mon. - Thurs. 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Call 954-321-2450 for more information.

Adult Basketball Open Play

Ages 18+

Day/Time: Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 2 pm.

You must register to play.

Cost: \$2/residents and \$6/non-residents.

Call 954-321-2450 for more information.

Fitness/Weight Room

Gym memberships are available; daily / yearly rates must be purchased by non-residents. The membership is free for Lauderhill residents.

Day/Time: Mon.- Thurs. 8 am - 8:45 pm

Fri. 8 am - 12 noon & 5 pm - 8:45 pm

Sat. 10 am - 5:45 pm

Sun. closed

Members must be 16 years of age or older with a valid picture ID for proof of residency and complete a waiver form to utilize the fitness room.

** 16 & 17 year-olds must be accompanied by an adult member at all times OR have written permission from parent. Parent must come in to fill out paperwork.

Wellness / Fitness Classes

The Sadkin Center offers Zumba®, Cardio Kickboxing, Yoga, Boot Camp, Body Sculpting, Soca Aerobics, Spinning®, and more!! (AND we have The Best instructors!!)

Day/Time: an instructor is available every Mon., Tue., Wed., and Thur. for group exercise

classes from 6:30. - 7:30 pm

Cost: \$20 per month includes unlimited classes and monthly gym access. The daily rate is \$5 per class. Child care is available during classes. Call 954.321.2450 for more details.

Martial Arts Classes

Day/Time: 9 am - 12 noon on Sat. that vary each month.

The classes are FREE to children in grades K-6. Registration is closed after 15 children are signed up. Call Sadkin at 954-321-2450 for more information and for this month's schedule.

Encore Performing Arts

Day/Time: Sat. 10 am - 3 pm

FREE for 6 - 21 years old. Classes include acting, singing, music theory, band, dance, and theater instruction.

Dominoes Open Play

Day/Time: Mon. - Thurs. 1 - 6 pm.

Cost: \$2/residents and \$6/non-residents.

Interested players must register and be at least 18 years old.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Lauderhill Lions Recreation Youth Soccer Club

Where: Veterans Park: 7600 N.W. 50th Street.

Phone: 954-572-1459

When: Registration starts in September

Who: Boys and Girls ages 5-13

Cost: \$75 per child (for Lauderhill residents), \$25 additional for non-residents, \$10 discount for each additional child.

Note: Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, health insurance, and a recent picture (close-up head shot)

Season: October – January

For more information about the program, please contact Veterans Park at 954-572-1459, Lauderhill Sports Park at 954-572-1474 or Keith Davis at 954-793-7782. You can also email Marcellus Green at mgreen@lauderhill-fl.gov or visit the City's website at www.lauderhill-fl.gov.

Lauderhill Lions Travel Youth Soccer Club

Where: Veterans Park: 7600 N.W. 50th Street.

Phone: 954-572-1459 and Lauderhill Sports Park: 7500 W. Oakland Park Blvd. Phone: 954-572-1474

When: Registration is available NOW - September

Who: Boys and Girls ages 7-17

Cost: \$650 per child

Note: Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, health insurance, and a recent picture (close-up head shot)

Season: August – May

For more information about the program, please contact Veterans Park at 954-572-1459 or Lauderhill Sports Park at 954-572-1474. You can also email Marcellus Green at mgreen@lauderhill-fl.gov, Phil Zayas at pzayas10@gmail.com or visit the City's website at www.lauderhill-fl.gov.

This program focuses on academics and athletics while competing against local, regional, and national competitors.

Lauderhill Lions Youth Basketball Program

Where: Sadkin Community Center: 1176 N.W. 42nd Way.

Phone: 954-321-2450

When: Registration starts in December

Who: Boys and Girls ages 7-16

Cost: \$75 per child (for Lauderhill residents), \$25 additional for non-residents, \$10 discount for each additional child.

Note: Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, health insurance, and a recent picture (close-up head shot)

Season: January - April

For more information about the program, please contact the Sadkin Community Center at 954-321-2450 or the Lauderhill Sports Park at 954-572-1474. You can also email Marcellus Green at mgreen@lauderhill-fl.gov or visit the City's website at www.lauderhill-fl.gov.

Lauderhill Giants Youth Baseball Program

Where: Veterans Park: 7600 N.W. 50th Street.

Phone: 954-572-1474

When: Registration starts in January

Who: Boys and Girls ages 4-13

Cost: \$75 per child (for Lauderhill residents), \$25 additional for non-residents, \$10 discount for each additional child.

Note: Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, health insurance, and a recent picture (close-up head shot)

Season: March - June

For more information about the program, please contact Veterans Park at 954-572-1459 or Lauderhill Sports Park at 954-572-1474. You can also email Marcellus Green at mgreen@lauderhill-fl.gov or visit the City's website at www.lauderhill-fl.gov.

Lauderhill Cheetahs Track & Field Club

Where: West Ken Lark Park: 1321 N.W. 33rd Avenue.

Phone: 954-791-1035

When: Registration starts in January

Who: Boys and Girls ages 5-17

Cost: \$75 per child (for Lauderhill residents), \$25 additional for non-residents, \$10 discount for each additional child.

Note: Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, health insurance, and a recent picture (close-up head shot)

Season: February – June

For more information about the program, please contact West Ken Lark Park at 954-791-1035 or Lauderhill Sports Park at 954-572-1474. You can also email Marcellus Green at mgreen@lauderhill-fl.gov or visit the City's website at www.lauderhill-fl.gov.

Youth Volunteer Program

Interested teens that need to perform community service hours for high school graduation ONLY can register for after school and Saturday time slots between 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Time slots are available at several park sites. Parents are required to complete the registration forms for minors. NO COURT ORDERED COMMUNITY SERVICE IS PERMITTED. For more information about this Program, please contact Marcellus Green at 954-572-1474 or via email at mgreen@lauderhill-fl.gov.

2016 Santa Deliveries

When: December 12 - December 16

Santa and friends will be available from December 12th to December 18th 2016 to come to your home and drop off a special present for your children. Santa brings a gift, smiles for pictures and videos. It will be an evening your family will never forget. PARENTS MUST PROVIDE ALL GIFTS THAT ARE DELIVERED! Deliveries are limited to City of Lauderhill Residents. Children must be 10 and under. THIS IS A FREE SERVICE. For more information, please contact the Lauderhill Sports Park at 954-572-1474. You can also e-mail Marcellus Green at mgreen@lauderhill-fl.gov or visit the City's website at www.lauderhill-fl.gov.



SENIORS

Activities for Active Adults (55 years and up)

**You must be a member of the Lauderhill Adult Center to participate in the programs.*

*All activities take place at the Sadkin Community Center
1176 NW 42nd Way, unless otherwise noted.*

Living Healthy Workshop

Tue., Sept. 13 - Oct. 18 at 11 am

Sponsored by Emilia Solano, YMCA of South Florida

AARP Driving Course

Wed., Sept. 14 & Thu., Sept. 15 at 9 am

Sponsored by Mike Miller, AARP

Breast Cancer Awareness

Thu., Oct. 13 at 10 am

Sponsored by Emilia Solano, YMCA of South Florida

New Benefits for the New Year

Wed., Oct. 19 at 11 am

Sponsored by Yvan Therivil, WellCare Health Plan

Controlling Diabetes

Thu., Oct. 20 at 10 am

Sponsored by Ela Medina, Palm Medical Center

Healthy Digestive System

Wed., Nov. 3 at 11:30 am

Sponsored by Myriame Myrtill, Chen Medicals

Stages of Alzheimers

Thu., Nov. 10 at 10 am

Sponsored by Ela Medina, Palm Medical Center

Humana/Medicare Enrollment

Thu., Dec. 1 at 10 am

Sponsored by Lonzie Burgess, Humana MarketPoint

The Holidays...the Most Wonderful time of the Year?

Tue., Dec. 13 at 10 am

Sponsored by Richard Riche, TrustBridge Health

Beading Class

Mon. at 10 am

Sponsored by Irene Hammer, Beading Instructor

Blood Pressure Screenings

Every First Thu. of the Month at 9 am

Sponsored by Myriame Myrtill, Chen Medical Center

Exercise/ Zumba Class

Mon. at 11 am

Sponsored by Ronald Burton, of Zumba Fitness Instructor

Yoga Class

Wed. at 10 am

Sponsored by Irene Hammer, of Yoga for Youth Inc.

PARTIES AND CELEBRATIONS

Halloween Party

Mon., Oct. 31 at 11:30 am

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thu., Nov. 17 at 11:30 am

Holiday Celebration

Thu., Dec. 22 at 11:30 am

Celebrate Your Birthday With Us

Thu. - Sept. 29, Oct. 20 & Dec. 29 at 11:30 am

AQUATICS

Veterans Park

The Swim Team at Veterans Park

Days/Time: Mon. - Thur. 5:30 pm - 6:30pm.

Cost: \$30 per child / per month

Ages: 5 - 18

Swim Lessons

Days/Time: Mon. - Thur. 4 pm to 6:30 pm.

Cost: \$20 per child / per week

Ages: 3 - Adult

Open Swim:

Days/Time: Mon. - Fri. 2 pm - 6 pm

Cost: \$2 per adult, \$1 per child

John Mullin Park's Aquatic Center

Pool Hours:

Family Open Swim

Saturdays, 10:00 am - 4:45 pm

Adult Lap Swimming:

Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

Saturday Swim Lessons:

Cost= \$5.00

Schedule:

10:00 am,	Intermediate Level Swimmers
	Ages 3-5 Years Old
10:30 am,	Beginning Swimmers
	Ages 3-5 Years Old
11:00 am,	Intermediate Level Swimmers
	Ages 6-11 Years Old
11:30 am	Beginning Swimmers
	Ages 6-11 Years Old
12:00 pm	Adults Ages 12+

JOB OPPORTUNITY!

Please come in or call 954-486-8450 to find out the details regarding Lifeguard Job Training.

Note: Applicants must be able to swim 300 meters and tread water for 2 minutes.

Ongoing Classes and Services at Sadkin Community Center

Beading Class	Mondays	10 am - 10:45 am	Free
Blood Pressure Screenings	1st Th / monthly	9 am	Free
Coffee/Tea Time	M - Th	9 am - 11 am	Free
Dominos	M - Th	9 am - 12:30 pm	Free
Exercise / Zumba Class	Tuesdays	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Free
Lunch Program	M - Th	11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Donations
Nautilus	M - Th	9 am - 12:30 pm	Free
S.H.I.N.E.	By Request Only	9:30 am - 12 pm	Free
Socialization	M - Th	9 am - 12:30 pm	Free
Yoga	Wednesdays	10 am - 10:45 am	Free

For further information on all ongoing Senior Programs, please call: Terri Johnson, Senior Center Coordinator at: 954.321.2450

The City of Lauderhill - City Hall

5581 West Oakland Park Blvd.
Lauderhill, FL 33313
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Charles Faranda730-3000
Deputy City Manager
Desorae Giles-Smith730-3000
City Clerk & Commission
Andrea Anderson730-3010
City Attorney
W. Earl Hall730-3010

BUSINESS AND NEIGHBORHOOD

ENRICHMENT

.....730-3036 & 777-2045

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CRA)

Director
Don Giancoli714-1534

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Director
Charlie Cuyler730-2960
Streets Maintenance730-4224
Water Plant730-2972

ENGINEERING DIVISION

Director
Juan Martin Cala730-2961

FINANCE

Assistant City Manager / Finance Director
Kennie Hobbs, Jr.730-3030

BUSINESS CENTER

Utility Customer Service730-3030
Business Licenses730-3068 & 714-1529

FIRE & RESCUE - 1980 NW 56TH AVE.

Chief
Marc Celetti730-2950

HUMAN RESOURCES

Director
Revlon Fennell730-3090
Job Line730-4244

PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES

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Disposal Fees Increase!

Please note that the Solid Waste Disposal Fees for both residential and commercial properties are increasing. The increase for residential customers is .02 cents/month while the commercial increase varies on the size of the cart/dumpster. Please visit our website for updated rates.

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SAVE THE DATES

Labor Day

Monday, September 5th
(City Hall Closed)

Columbus Day

Monday, October 10th
(City Hall Closed)

Vice Mayor Bates' Community Leaders Breakfast

Thursday, October 13th, 9:30 am at City Hall
Contact: Dephine 954-777-2043

Fire Station Headquarters Renaming Ceremony After Former Fire Chief Edward Curran

Thursday, October 20th, 10:00 am
Location: 1980 NW 56th Ave
Contact: 954-730-2950

Annual Police & PALS Departments Halloween Safety Day Event

Friday, October 28th, 5 pm
Location: Sadkin Center, 1176 NW 42nd Way
Contact: 954-730-3080 or 954-497-4700

Vice Mayor Bates' Veterans Day Program

Monday, October 31st, 6 pm at City Hall
Contact: Dephine, 954-777-2043

General Election Day

Tuesday, November 8th

Happy Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 24th
(City Hall Closed)

Mayor Kaplan's Jazz Picnic in the Park Featuring the Debbie Orta Jazz Quintet

Sunday, December 11th, 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
Location: Ilene Lieberman Park (3801 Inverrary Blvd.)
Contact: 954-730-3000